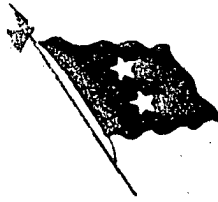


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PRESIDENT OF THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE
Newport, Rhode Island
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6 July 1977

Dear Admiral Turner,

I appreciated your call last Thursday and your offer to nominate a prospective Naval War College faculty member from the Central Intelligence Agency. As I mentioned, there was an earlier initiative in January 1977 on this matter (copy enclosed) and at that time it was decided to hold the offer in abeyance for a few years hence. At your request I am perfectly willing to open the matter again.

Since this is a policy matter, I would necessarily have to run the request through the chain of command. Thus, a formal written proposal would be appropriate so that it can be endorsed up the line. I believe your reasons for making the offer as well as similar initiatives at other service and private academic institutions, if such exist, would strengthen the letter of offer.

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I will hopefully get in touch with you by phone prior to receipt of this letter.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. Hardisty".

H. HARDISTY
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy

Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
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